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Kittleman announces members of Historic Ellicott City Recovery Community Advisory Group

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – Howard County Executive Allan H. Kittleman today announced the members of the Historic Ellicott City Recovery Community Advisory Group, established in the days following the July 30 storm that significantly damaged Ellicott City's Main Street.

The group is a cross-section of representatives of local organizations, preservation groups, businesses, residents and the faith-based community who will offer direction on the continued recovery efforts for Ellicott City's Main Street area. The first task of this group is to organize a series of public meetings, including an inaugural town hall, to hear directly from the community about its priorities.

This group was selected with assistance of former County Executive Jim Robey who was appointed Aug. 12 by Kittleman to be special advisor to Historic Ellicott City flood recovery efforts and to serve as chair of the community advisory group.

"For more than three weeks, we've been almost exclusively focused repairing the town's infrastructure and cleaning up following the devastating storm," Kittleman said. "While we continue that work, and address the many human needs following this event, we must now look forward to Ellicott City's future. This group will play a large role in that vision."

Named to the committee are:

- Tammy Beideman, Sweet Elizabeth Jane
- Kevin Bloom, West End Service
- Simon Cortes, La Palapa Restaurant
- Frank Durantaye, west end resident
- Andy Hall, former president, Ellicott City Partnership
- Mark Hemmis, Phoenix Emporium owner
- Debbie Slack Katz, chair of the Ellicott City Flood Work Group and member of the Ellicott City Partnership
- Rev. Joan King, St. Luke's AME Church
- Gary Maule, Patapsco Heritage Greenway
- Ron Peters, property owner
- Bruno Reich, Historic Preservation Commission
- Don Reuwer, property owner

- Angela Tersiguel, Tersiguel's Restaurant
- Beth Woodruff, west end resident

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